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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Yoram Uziel et al. )  
Application No. 09/721,167 )  
Filed: November 22, 2000 )  
For: IN SITU MODULE FOR PARTICLE ) Group Art Unit: 1763  
REMOVAL FROM SOLID-STATE )  
SURFACES )  
Examiner: Parviz Hassanzadeh ) Attorney Docket No. STC-38090

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application in advance of prosecution on the merits as follows.

In the Claims:

19(Amended). Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the chuck is adapted to rotate in a plane of the substrate about a central axis thereof and wherein the arm is adapted to move in a radial direction relative to the axis.

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